

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA**

KIMBERLY HODGES,
Plaintiff,

CIVIL ACTION

v.

BRISTOL-MYERS SQUIBB COMPANY,
Defendant.

NO. 23-5

ORDER

AND NOW, this 28th day of July, 2023, upon consideration of Defendant Bristol-Myers Squibb Company's Motion to Compel Arbitration and Stay Case (ECF No. 7) and the responses thereto (ECF Nos. 10–11), **IT IS ORDERED** as follows:

1. Defendant's Motion (ECF No. 7) is **GRANTED**.
2. This matter is **STAYED** pending resolution of the arbitration proceedings.
3. **On or before September 11, 2023**, Plaintiff shall submit her claims against Defendant to binding arbitration in accordance with the arbitration provisions outlined in the Mutual Arbitration Agreement ("Arbitration Agreement") attached to Defendants' Motion (ECF No. 7-2 at 5–9).
4. Counsel for Defendant shall submit a status report to this Court on **the first day of each month, commencing on October 1, 2023**, to report on the status of the arbitration proceedings, including but not limited to the filing of a claim, the date scheduled for arbitration, and the outcome of any completed arbitration.
5. **Within thirty (30) days of the completion of the arbitration proceedings**, both parties are directed to notify this Court that the arbitration has concluded, whether this matter has been resolved, and that the stay in this matter may be lifted.

BY THE COURT:

/s/ Hon. Kelley B. Hodge

HODGE, KELLEY B., J.